

Concerning Donations to "California Medical Association Needy Members Fund."

Fresno, March 17, 1941.

To the Editor:—Enclosed find an item for solicitation of funds for aid to needy members, and forms for contributions and bequests.

I have adapted these forms from the Pennsylvania Medical Society forms. . . .

I should like to have this published in the April number of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) A. E. ANDERSON, M. D.

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SOLICITATION

The Committee on Aid to Needy Members, realizing the fact that an adequate fund must be accumulated before distribution of aid can commence, hereby solicits subscriptions and bequests. Contributions will be acknowledged through CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. Such gifts or bequests are recognized as proper deductions in calculating annual income for tax purposes. Blank forms for contributions and bequests, as below, may be used.

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CONTRIBUTION

I hereby agree to contribute to the Aid to Needy Members Fund of the California Medical Association the sum of \$_____ and agree to pay the same as follows:

Mail to California Medical Association, 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

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BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the Aid to Needy Members Fund of the California Medical Association the sum of \$_____ to be used for the aid of needy members and their dependents under the rules and regulations adopted by the California Medical Association.

(The foregoing form to be an item of the will of the person making the bequest.)

Concerning Course in Tropical Medicine.

New York, N. Y., March 4, 1941.

To the Editor:—Enclosed is a notice of the course in tropical medicine that is being given at the New York Postgraduate Medical School, Columbia University, in May of this year.

Very sincerely yours,

Z. BERCOVITZ, M. D.

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

New York Postgraduate Medical School

Department of Medicine

Course No. 348: Recent Advances in Tropical Medicine (Preliminary Announcement). Five days, May 19 to 23, 1941. Under the direction of Dr. Z. Bercovitz. Fee, \$50.

The purpose of this course is to bring to physicians a review of the fundamentals of the various subjects in tropical medicine, and the more recent advances that have come from research. To this end, arrangements have been made to have authorities in their respective fields give lectures and demonstrations in their specialties. Clinical and laboratory material is available for study and demonstration, and the students are given an opportunity for practical work in clinical parasitology.

Applications should be addressed to the Director, 309 East Twentieth Street, New York City.

Concerning Prize Awards in the Scenario Contest (California Medical Association Committee on Public Health Education).

(COPY)

Los Angeles, March 25, 1941.

Mr. John Hunton
Executive Secretary
California Medical Association
450 Sutter
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hunton:

Your letter informing me that I have been awarded first and second prize and the title prize in the California Medical Association's scenario contest arrived this afternoon.

As you can imagine, I am pleased and thrilled, and feel amply repaid for the research, creative and technical labor involved in both scenarios. Indeed, the research proved an education in itself, and I enjoyed every moment of the work. For this reason I feel the projected motion picture or series of pictures will be a boon to laymen everywhere, and I hope the Association will be able to follow through on the production of "Milestones of Medicine." It will, I hope, fill a long-felt need in acquainting the public with the achievements of medical science.

My thanks to you, sir, and, through your good offices, to the Committee on Public Health Education and the officers, councilors, and members of the California Medical Association.

Sincerely yours,

CARL FOREMAN.

Concerning the Western Association Industrial Physicians and Surgeons.

Crockett, California, March 18, 1941.

To the Editor:—Enclosed is a copy of the program for the first annual meeting of the Western Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons.*

All physicians are cordially invited to attend our session. The luncheon, to be held on Sunday, May 4, at 12:30, will not entail an extra charge for those who are registered at the hotel.

The Western Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, whose charter meeting is being held at Del Monte on Sunday, May 4, 1941, has been a component society of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons since January 1, 1941. Its objectives are to promote interest and education in industrial medicine and in its problems, which include:

Physical examinations of employees.

Plant sanitation and preventive medicine in industry.

The problem of placement of partially disabled or aged employees.

The medical or surgical care of those disabled through occupational accidents or disease.

The rehabilitation of employees not adequately adjusted following injuries or disease, as well as

The status, interpretation and trends of compensation laws.

There are two classes of memberships.

(a) Active membership, which includes those members who are engaged at least 25 per cent of their time in industrial medicine and are responsible for the medical environment of the employees of a unit of industry; they must belong to their respective county medical societies and be either members or Fellows of the American Medical Association; these members automatically become members of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons; and

(b) Associate membership, which comprises those members who, through their specialties and practice, treat industrial injuries or disease, but whose connection with the industrial background of their patients is more remote.

Members of both classifications receive the *Journal of Industrial Medicine*. Membership as of March 15 is approximately one hundred.

* For date of meeting, see page 177. List of addresses will appear in the program.